GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1976
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2004
REPAIR OF BANKS OF ICHAMATI RIVER
Chakraborty Shri Ajay

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to provide assistance for repair of banks of Ichamati river damaged due to recent floods; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the assistance provided to the State Government during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government of West Bengal has submitted a proposal to Sub-Group-II set up under the Task Force on Flood Management and Erosion Control constituted by Government of India under Chairmanship of Chairman, Central Water Commission. The proposal submitted by the State Government includes both short-term and long- term schemes for flood management including protection of banks of river Ichamati. The Task Force has been asked to submit its report by 31st December, 2004.